GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RECRUITMENT OF SURRENDERED MILITANTS IN TERRITORIAL ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recruitment some volunteered or surrendered militants in the Territorial Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number thereof; and

(c) the criteria fixed for recruitment in Territorial Army and adopted for such surrendered militants?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b): With a view of bringing into national mainstream, 158 volunteered bonafide surrendered militants who operated with security forces to curb insurgency were enrolled in the Territorial Army in 2004.

(c) The recruitment in Territorial Army was carried out as per Territorial Army Regulations 1948 and certain relaxations in respect of Age, Educational Qualifications, Physical and Medical Standards.